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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 17810-510 DIV



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Uchida et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/927,012

EXAMINER: Robert Clinton Hayes

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ART UNIT: 1647

FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR
CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING
AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

December 22, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. A check (#19824) in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-510 DIV (SCI-10 DIV). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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